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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

McGinnis et al.

Serial No.: 09/877,525

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Atty. Docket No.: 3123-361

For: "METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR INCREASING THE DEVICE
COUNT ON A SINGLE ATA BUS"

Group Art Unit: 2112

Examiner: Myers, Paul R.

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF MAY 11, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a reply to the Office Action dated May 11, 2004. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please note that the **Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper. Furthermore, please note that the **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Please also note that the **Remarks** begin on page 30 of this paper.

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